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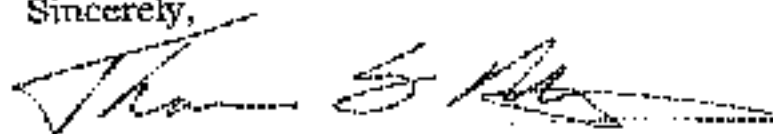
Dear Ms. Benitz:

In response to your letter dated 2/27/03. I just received your letter from our office 3/31/03 at 830pm. I did not know the letter was there. We are a very small volunteer group, and have no formal staff. I check this mailbox when I can. Occasionally one of the volunteers will let me know I have mail. This is not an excuse, only to inform you of our general operation process. I do not have access to a computer in our shared office; so electronic filing is not an option from us to the FEC at this time. With our limited resources, we have not had enough money to dedicate to purchase one. I hope this can happen.

In reference to the letter on last July Quarterly 2002, any outstanding balances have been paid as these were printing and mailing services. I will get the amended forms to your office by 4/14/03 registered mail. I apologize for any inconvenience and will check the web site at least weekly as you have suggested in our phone conversation. I appreciate the information and your time. Please expect my correspondence by registered mail.

Thank you again,

Sincerely,



Thomas S Rhyne III

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